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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0039

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, DM

SUBJ: U.S. DELTA LINES VESSEL DEL ORO

REF: STATE 211086

1. DEL ORO CURRENTLY NUMBER FOUR ON LIST OF SHIPS WAITING
IN ROWS TO ENTER COTONOU PORT. HAVE SPOKEN TO CAPTAIN WHO
ASKED US TO RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DELTA LINES ORIGINALLY
SENT SEPT ONE BUT APPARENTLY NOT RECEIVED:

QUOTE

ANCHORED COTONOU INDEFINITELY. MUST HAVE STORES AND LINEN
BY ELEVENTH. SHORE LEAVE DISALLOWED WHEN DOCKED. SOME SHIPS
ANCHORED SIX WEEKS. SUGGEST TRANSSHIPMENT MONROVIA OR ABIDJAN.
ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

END QUOTE

2. ADDITIONAL PROBLEM ARISES FROM NEED TO REPATRIATE ALTON
HECKMAN, OILER ON DEL ORO. ON AUG 19, HE COMPLAINED OF ABCESS
ING
AKORADI. ON AUG 20 HE WAS GIVEN 4 WEEKS UNFIT FOR DUTY BY
DOCTOR THERE. ON AUG 23 HE SAID HE FELL OVER AND STRUCK HIS
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HEAD ALTHOUGH PURSER COULD FIND NO SIGN OF INJURY. HE WAS
HOSPITALIZED ON BOARD, GIVEN ANTIBIOTICS FOR HIS ABCESS, AND
SENT TO DOCTOR ASHORE ON AUG 31. DOCTOR IS PUZZLED BY ETIOLOGY
AND RECOMMENDS REPATRIATION EARLY IN WEEK OF SEPT 5. WE
WILL ADVISE ARRIVAL DATA ON HECKMAN WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. REQUEST ABOVE INFO BE PASSED DELTA LINES. CREAGER

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